

Airmen of

Excellence

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Tech. Sgt. Richard Turner is the NCO in charge of the 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron's Training and Validation Office.

Sergeant Turner is responsible for managing

the 30th Space Wing's government motor vehicle licensing program. He ensures 3,300 military and civilian records are in compliance with Air Force and state regulations.

Sergeant Turner recently developed and employed the 30th LRS initial Combat Operation Readiness Training program. He conducted a five-hour training course on the current tactics,

techniques and procedures of convoy operations, followed by an 11-mile, 14-vehicle convoy exercise. His action and diligent work ensured that all 39 flight personnel were CORT

certified and ready for future deployments.

Currently attending the Basic Combat Convoy Course at Camp Anderson-Peters in San Antonio, Texas, Sergeant

Turner is honing his leadership and combat skills prior to his 190-day deployment to Kuwait, where he will lead a group of Airmen on combat convoy missions throughout Iraq.